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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 3736

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

ANDRZEJ CZERNECKI ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/506,664

Filed: May 2, 2005

For: A DEVICE FOR PUNCTURING

PATIENT'S SKIN

Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: TOWA, Rene T.

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 26, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as set forth below.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-2613.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the list that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks: begin on page 8 of this paper.